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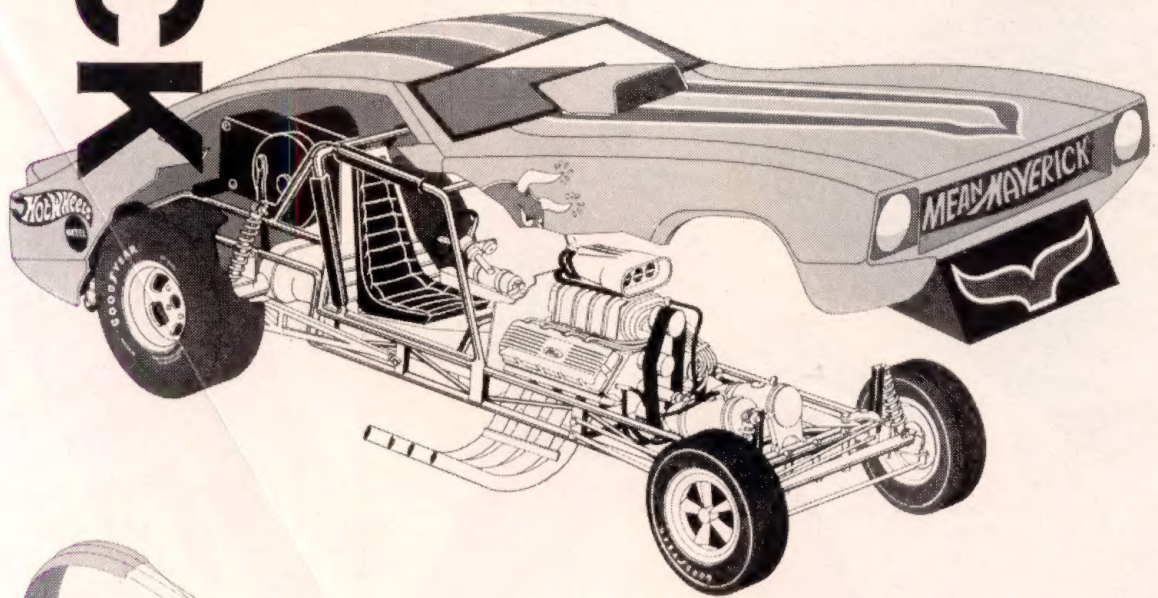


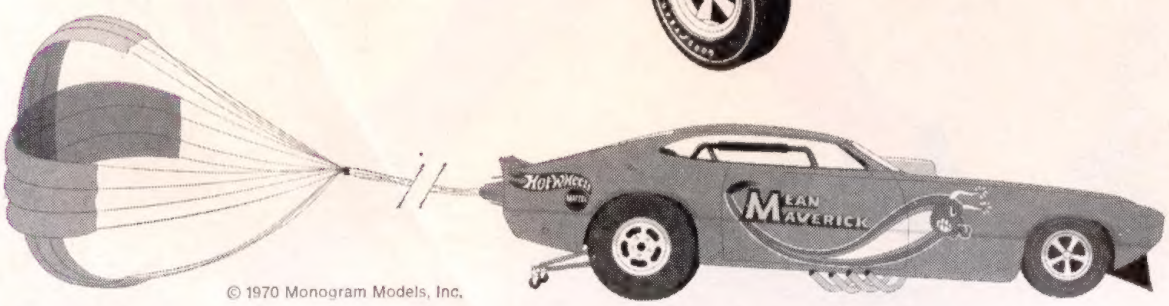


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ONE DAY, YEARS AGO, AS SUPERMAN'S MIGHTY FISTS CARVE A GIANT CAVERN BENEATH AN ARCTIC GLACIER...
R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R
THIS REMOTE POLAR AREA IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD MY SECRET FORTRESS...
POW!
...AN ISOLATED RETREAT WHERE I CAN MEDITATE IN SOLITUDE!
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AND AFTER THE MIGHTY BASTION IS COMPLETED..
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THEN, YEARS LATER...
JIMMY, YOU'RE THE FIRST VISITOR. IT'S MY WAY OF REWARDING YOU FOR HELPING ME ON SO MANY DANGEROUS MISSIONS.
A GUIDED TOUR OF SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS! LIKE WOW!
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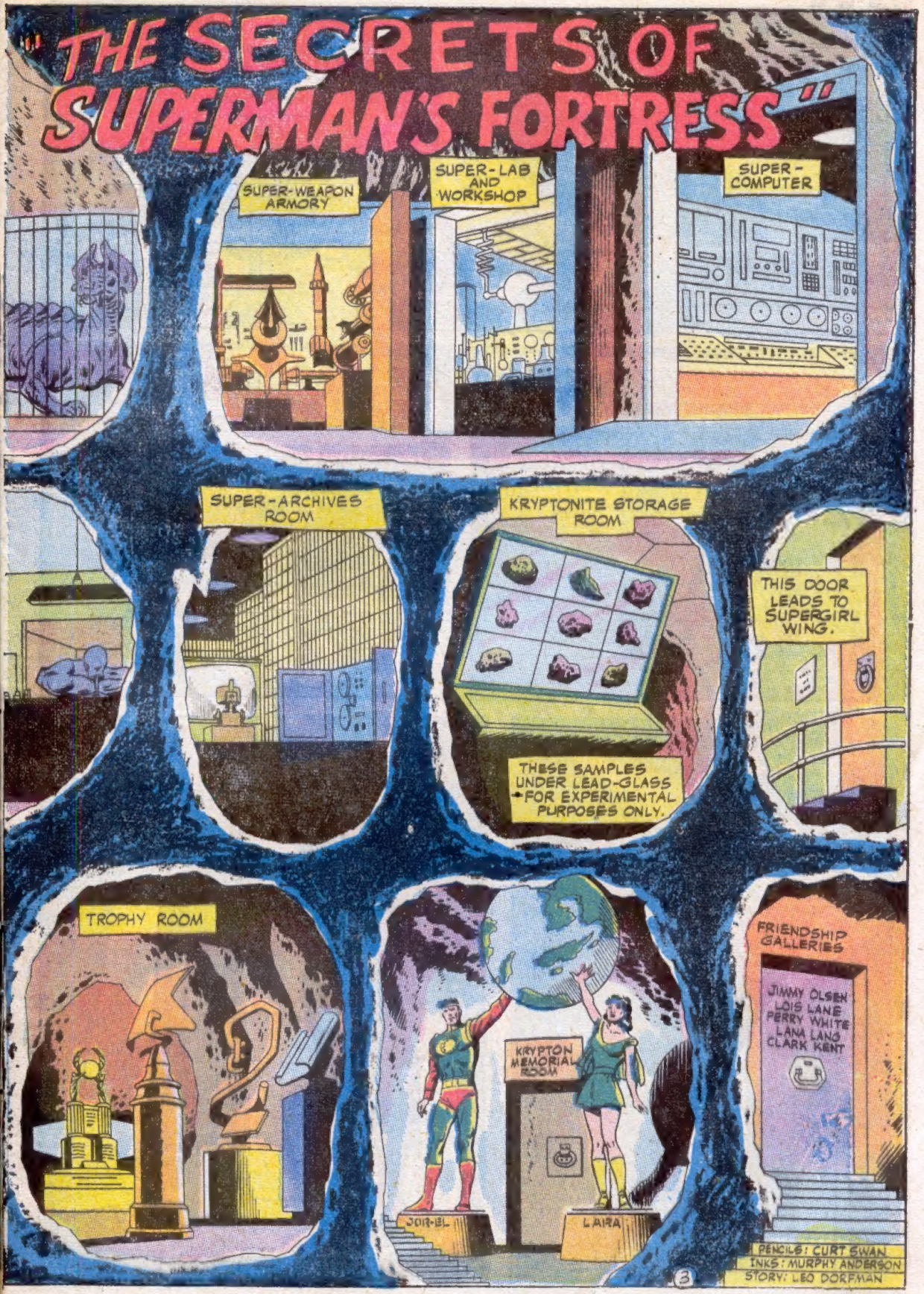
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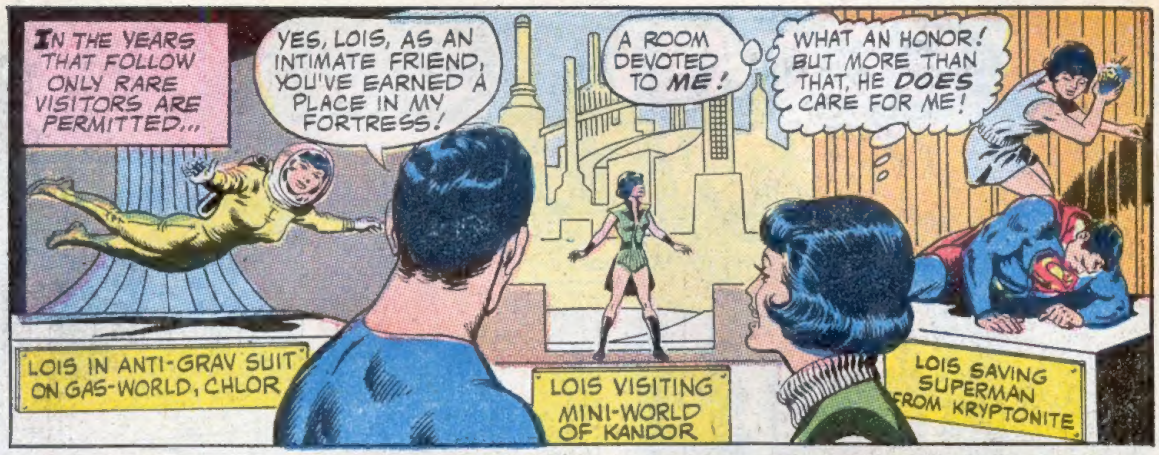
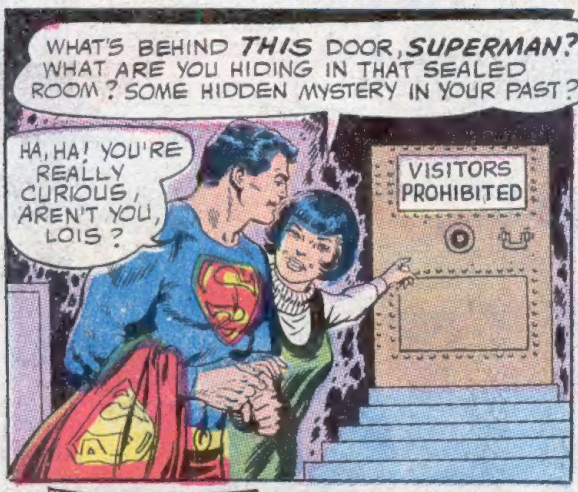

IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOW ONLY RARE VISITORS ARE PERMITTED...
YES, LOIS, AS AN INTIMATE FRIEND, YOU'VE EARNED A PLACE IN MY FORTRESS!
A ROOM DEVOTED TO ME!
WHAT AN HONOR! BUT MORE THAN THAT, HE DOES CARE FOR ME!
LOIS IN ANTI-GRAV SUIT ON GAS-WORLD, CHLOR
LOIS VISITING MINI-WORLD OF KANDOR
LOIS SAVING SUPERMAN FROM KRYPTONITE


WHAT'S BEHIND THIS DOOR, SUPERMAN? WHAT ARE YOU HIDING IN THAT SEALED ROOM? SOME HIDDEN MYSTERY IN YOUR PAST?
HA, HA! YOU'RE REALLY CURIOUS, AREN'T YOU, LOIS?
VISITORS PROHIBITED

BUT THAT'S ONE SECRET NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW BUT ME! COME, I'LL FLY YOU BACK TO METROPOLIS!
WHY DID SHE HAVE TO STOP AT THAT DOOR? WHY DID SHE HAVE TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS?

LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS...
THAT ROOM... IT KEEPS DRAWING ME LIKE A MAGNET! I SWORE I'D NEVER GO IN THERE... IT WOULD ONLY OPEN OLD WOUNDS! AND YET, I CAN'T RESIST! I MUST SEE IT ONCE MORE!

ALTHERA... WILL I NEVER FORGET YOU?

THE ONE MEMORY TAPE I DON'T DARE KEEP WITH MY OTHER ARCHIVES... I PROMISED I'D NEVER PLAY IT AGAIN... BUT I MUST SEE HER... JUST ONE MORE TIME!
SOON THE TAPE REAWAKENS MEMORIES...
IT'S AS IF I'M ACTUALLY BACK THERE IN THE PAST... YES, I'M HEADING EARTHWARD AFTER A MISSION IN DEEP SPACE...
WHAT'S THAT? MY TELESCOPIC VISION SPOTTED SOMETHING ODD ON THAT REMOTE JUNGLE PLANET!
THE WRECKAGE OF A GIANT SPACECRAFT! FROM ITS CONDITION, IT MUST HAVE CRASHED CENTURIES AGO! NOBODY COULD HAVE SURVIVED!
SUDDENLY...
HOWWWWRRRRR! HOWWWRRRRR!
SOUNDS LIKE THE HUNTING CRIES OF JUNGLE BEASTS STALKING THEIR PREY!
HOWWWRRRROOOOOOO!
SOME PRIMITIVE TRIBE... FLEEING IN PANIC FROM DANGER!
RUN! RUN! WE MUST KNEEL AND PRAY BEFORE THE ANCIENT SKY CHARIOT!

O ANCIENT ONES! MIGHTY FOREFATHERS WHO CAME HERE IN THE SKY CHARIOT LONG AGO! HELP US IN THIS HOUR OF DANGER!
WHY... THEY MUST BE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE SURVIVORS OF THAT WRECKED SPACECRAFT!
ROWWWRRROO
TOO LATE! THE HOUNDS HAVE TRAPPED US! THEY'RE ROUNDING US UP FOR THE SLAVE PENS!
POOR DEVILS! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!
THEN, MORE SWIFTLY THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...
QUICKLY, ALL OF YOU! HIDE IN THIS CAVERN!
LOOK THERE! A STRANGER OF MIGHTY STRENGTH DIGGING A CAVE FOR US!
IT IS AS IF OUR ANCESTORS SENT HIM TO AID US!
THEN, AS SUPERMAN GUARDS THE FUGITIVES...
NEVER BIT AN INVULNERABLE MAN BEFORE, EH? I'M AFRAID YOU'LL NEED SOME NEW BRIDGEWORK ON THOSE CHOPPERS!
CRUNCH!
CRACK!
WHY DOESN'T THE STRANGER SLAY THEM? WHY IS HE TEARING LOOSE THOSE VINES?
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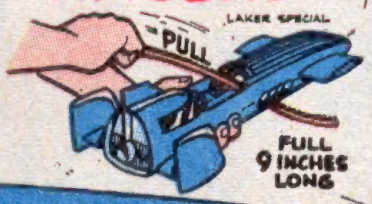


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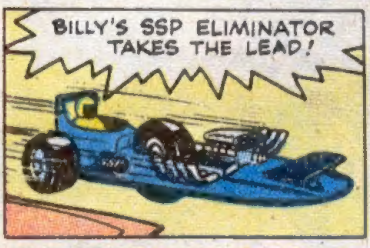


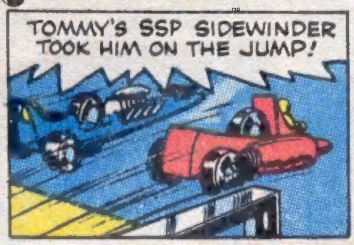

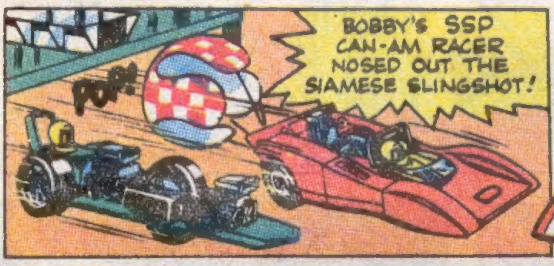


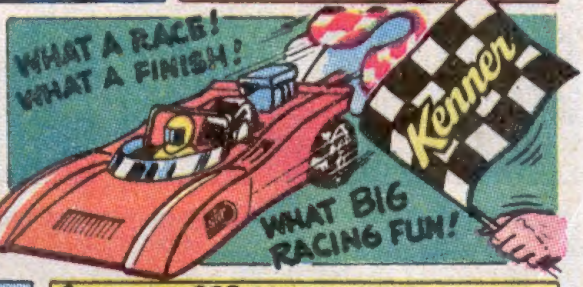


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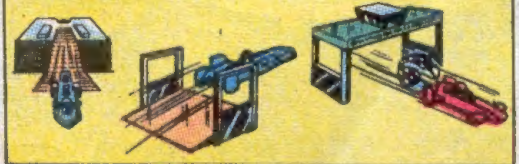

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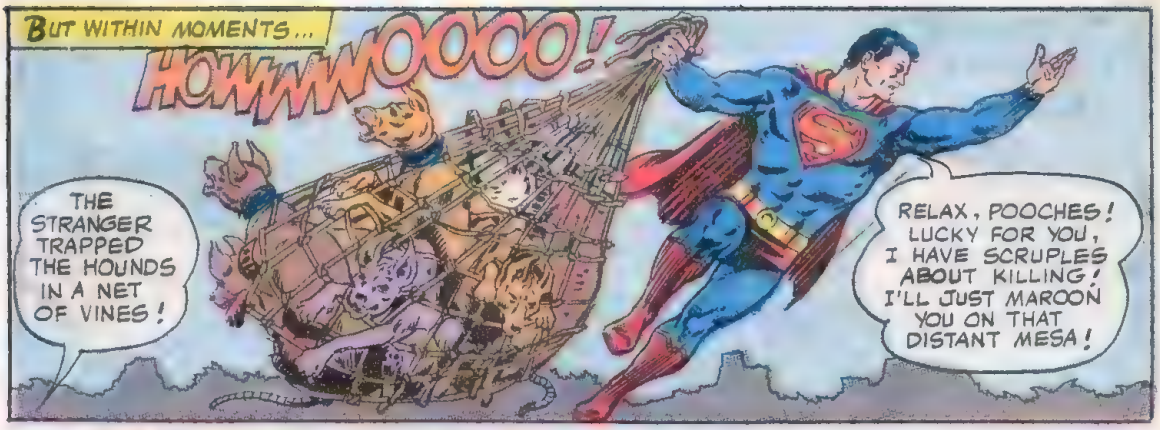
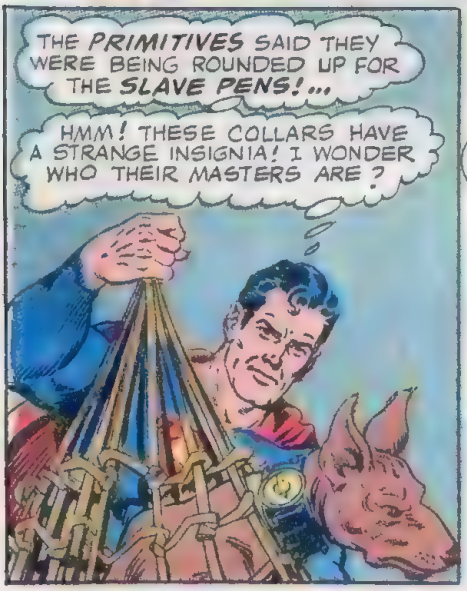
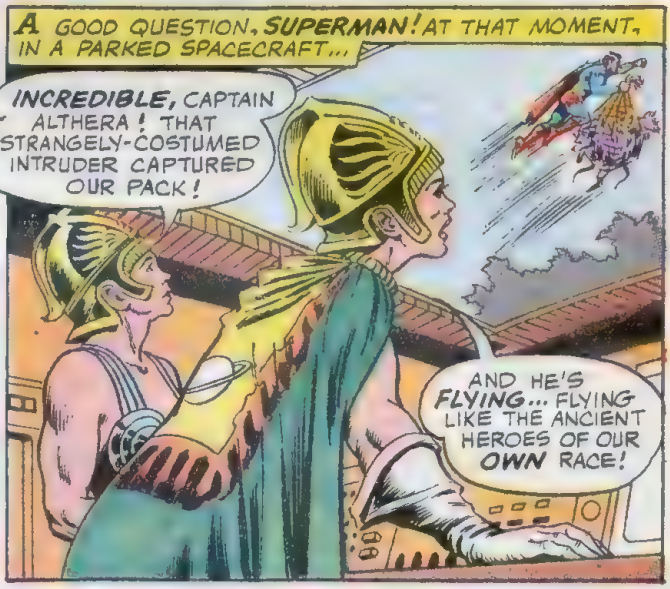
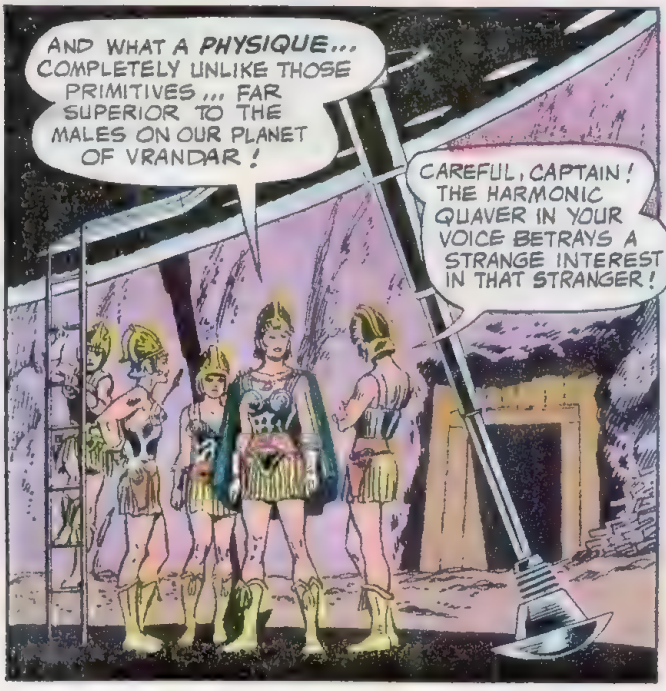

BUT WITHIN MOMENTS...
HOWWWOOOO!
THE STRANGER TRAPPED THE HOUNDS IN A NET OF VINES!
RELAX, POOCHES! LUCKY FOR YOU, I HAVE SCRUPLES ABOUT KILLING! I'LL JUST MAROON YOU ON THAT DISTANT MESA!


THE PRIMITIVES SAID THEY WERE BEING ROUNDED UP FOR THE SLAVE PENS!...
HMM! THESE COLLARS HAVE A STRANGE INSIGNIA! I WONDER WHO THEIR MASTERS ARE?


A GOOD QUESTION, SUPERMAN! AT THAT MOMENT, IN A PARKED SPACECRAFT...
INCREDIBLE, CAPTAIN ALTHERA! THAT STRANGELY-COSTUMED INTRUDER CAPTURED OUR PACK!
AND HE'S FLYING... FLYING LIKE THE ANCIENT HEROES OF OUR OWN RACE!


AND WHAT A PHYSIQUE... COMPLETELY UNLIKE THOSE PRIMITIVES... FAR SUPERIOR TO THE MALES ON OUR PLANET OF VRANDAR!
CAREFUL, CAPTAIN! THE HARMONIC QUAVER IN YOUR VOICE BETRAYS A STRANGE INTEREST IN THAT STRANGER!

NONSENSE! I WAS JUST THINKING OF CAPTURING HIM FOR EXAMINATION BACK ON VRANDAR!
BUT WHAT WE REALLY NEED ARE SLAVES TO MINE THE ERGONITE WHICH SUPPLIES THE ENERGY FOR OUR HOME WORLD!

BUT, MEANWHILE, SUPERMAN'S TELESCOPIC VISION ENABLES HIM TO SEE...
I'M SICK OF THIS ASSIGNMENT... I'M A WARRIOR, NOT A SLAVE-HUNTER!
SPACE-AMAZONS! THEIR INSIGNIA MATCHES THE HOUNDS'! SO THEY WANT SLAVES FOR THEIR MINES, DO THEY?
AND AS HE LISTENS WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING...
COME! I WILL DISCUSS OUR PLANS INSIDE THE SPACESHIP!
ALTHERA... THEIR LEADER! A BEAUTIFUL GODDESS AND INCREDIBLY STRONG... YET HER VOICE IS MELODIOUS... LIKE A BELL, EVEN WHEN SHE COMMANDS!
SHORTLY...
UH-OH! MY SUPER-HEARING CAN'T PENETRATE THEIR CRAFT! IT MUST BE LINED WITH LEAD AS A SHIELD AGAINST SPACE RADIATION!
HOW CAN I PROTECT THE PRIMITIVES IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLOTTING?
PRESENTLY, AS SUPERMAN REJOINS HIS NEW-FOUND FRIENDS...
SO, AS I EXPLAINED, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE VRANDARS! I'LL PROTECT YOU UNTIL THEY LEAVE YOUR WORLD!
THANK YOU, MIGHTY SUPERMAN! NOW WE CAN EAT OUR MID-DAY MEAL SAFELY IN THE RANGTREE GROVE!
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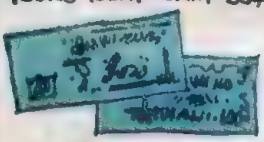

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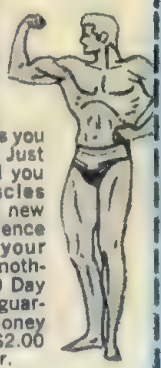

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THERE THEY ARE, CAPTAIN, JUST AS YOU SAID! THEY WERE SURE TO FEED AT THE SINGLE TREE BEARING RIPE RANG-FRUIT!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOCUS MY BIO-MAGNETIC RAY!
IN JUST A MOMENT, WE'LL SEE THE DELAYED-ACTION EFFECT TAKE HOLD!
Yiiiiii! THE TREE SEIZES US!
WE CAN'T LET GO! WE ARE PRISONERS!
HA-HA! THEY ARE HELD AS IF BY A GIANT MAGNET! GET THE MANACLES BEFORE THE TEMPORARY ATTRACTION EFFECT WEARS OFF!
DON'T WORRY, FRIENDS! NOBODY IS GOING TO BE A SLAVE WHILE I'M AROUND!
SUPERMAN! HE'S SAVING US!
RRRRiiiiiiPPPPPP!

SUPERMAN! SO THAT'S HIS NAME! AND NO WONDER! HE'S SUPERB! AND HIS POWERS ARE FANTASTIC!
BE WARNED, CAPTAIN ALTHERA! YOU'RE IMPRESSED BY A MALE! YOU KNOW THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF OUR RACE!
ON OUR WORLD, IT IS FORBIDDEN TO RESPECT OR ADMIRE MALES! THE OPPOSITE SEX IS FIT ONLY TO BE SERVANTS AND SLAVES!
DON'T LECTURE ME! I'M IN COMMAND! NO MERE MALE WILL OUTWIT ME! NOT EVEN SUPERMAN! GET BACK TO THE SHIP!
THAT NIGHT...
ALTHERA! HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS... AND DEEP IN THOUGHT... PROBABLY SCHEMING HOW TO CAPTURE THOSE SLAVES!
THAT STRANGE LIGHT-BEAM'S SOME KIND OF HEAT-WEAPON... IT'S MELTING THAT ROCK!
NO, IT'S NOT A WEAPON...
BUT A CHISEL OF LIGHT...
CARVING AN IMAGE OUT OF THAT ROCK...
AN IMAGE OF ME!

BUT IN THE NEXT MOMENT...
KRRAACCK!
I HATE YOU... HATE YOU!
WHAT POWERFUL HANDS! EVEN IN ANGER, SHE'S MAGNIFICENT!
SHE'S TORN BY EMOTION! SHE LIKES ME...YET HATES HERSELF FOR IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHY.. BUT I GO FOR HER, TOO! THERE'S SOMETHING UTTERLY FASCINATING ABOUT THAT AMAZON BEAUTY!
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HER HOW I FEEL!
SUDDENLY...
UHH! MY FOOT CAUGHT--!
A TRAP... SOME KIND OF DEADFALL! THAT HUGE SLAB OF ROCK WILL CRUSH HER!
EEEEEEEEE!

NO, SUPERMAN! LET HER DIE! WE SET THAT TRAP TO GET REVENGE!
I--I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY ... LONGER...
SUPERMAN!
IT'S THAT MEDDLER. MY DISSOLVER-RAY WILL PAY HIM FOR ENDANGERING ALTHERA!
HOLSTER YOUR WEAPON! SUPERMAN JUST SPARED HER LIFE!
YOU SAVED ME, INSTINCTIVELY! THAT PROVES YOU'RE ONE OF US! THE MIGHTY VRANDARS!
WRONG, ALTHERA! I'M SWORN TO HELP ANYONE IN DANGER!
NO! IN YOU RUNS THE BLOOD OF OUR PEOPLE! RETURN TO VRANDAR WITH ME! NO OTHER MALE ON OUR WORLD HAS POWERS LIKE YOU! I WILL TAKE YOU AS MY MATE!
ALTHERA ... HOW CAN I RESIST YOU? AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I'VE FOUND THE ONE WOMAN FIT FOR A SUPERMAN!

WHAT IS HE DOING TO ALTHERA?
HOW DARE HE! SHE'LL STRIKE HIM FOR THE INSULT!
BUT...
MY HEAD... IT'S SPINNING! I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE! WH-WHAT DID THAT STRANGE CARESS MEAN?
IT'S CALLED A KISS, AN ACT OF ENDEARMENT! I... I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
THEN, ASTONISHINGLY...
YOUR HEAD! COVERED WITH PLUMES!
BUT OF COURSE! ALL OF OUR RACE HAVE PLUMES, JUST AS OUR ANCESTORS DID!
WHAT'S SO ASTONISHING? IT'S PART OF OUR VRANDAR HERITAGE!
OUR ANCIENT ANCESTORS HAD PLUMES ALL OVER THEIR BODIES!
TH-THEY'RE AN AVIAN RACE, RELATED TO THE BIRDS!
YOU'RE ONE OF US, ADMIT IT--ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE NO PLUMES! WE SAW YOU FLY JUST AS OUR FOREFATHERS ONCE DID BEFORE OUR RACE MUTATED AND LOST ITS FLYING POWER... BUT OUR CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO FLY!
ALTHERA, POOR ALTHERA... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! LET ME EXPLAIN!

MINUTES LATER...
...SO YOU SEE, MY FLYING ABILITY IS ONE OF THE SUPER-POWERS ANY KRYPTONIAN HAS UNDER A YELLOW SUN! YOU AND I ARE OF TWO DIFFERENT SPECIES, ALTHERA!
AND...AND THERE CAN NEVER BE ANYTHING BETWEEN US!
STRANGE MOISTURE DRIPPING FROM MY EYES! IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
THOSE ARE CALLED TEARS, ALTHERA! YOU'RE FEELING AN EMOTION CALLED SADNESS. WE HUMANS ALWAYS FEEL THAT WAY WHEN PARTING FROM A LOVED ONE!
LATER, AS ALTHERA SAYS GOODBYE...
THANKS FOR MINING THIS CARGO OF ERGONITE FOR US, SUPERMAN! WE PROMISE NEVER TO COME TO THIS WORLD AGAIN!
THAT WILL LET THESE PRIMITIVES BUILD A NEW CIVILIZATION HERE, IN PEACE!
AS THE SPACECRAFT LEAVES...
SHE'S GONE...GONE! I'LL NEVER FORGET HER... BUT IF ONLY I HAD A KEEP-SAKE...A MEMENTO--I'LL TREASURE IT ALWAYS!
WHAT'S THAT? ONE OF HER PLUMES!
AND SO, AS THE MEMORY TAPE ENDS...
OH, ALTHERA! HOW BEAUTIFUL IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN! BUT IT COULD NEVER... NEVER!
THE END

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BEAUTIFUL DREAMER
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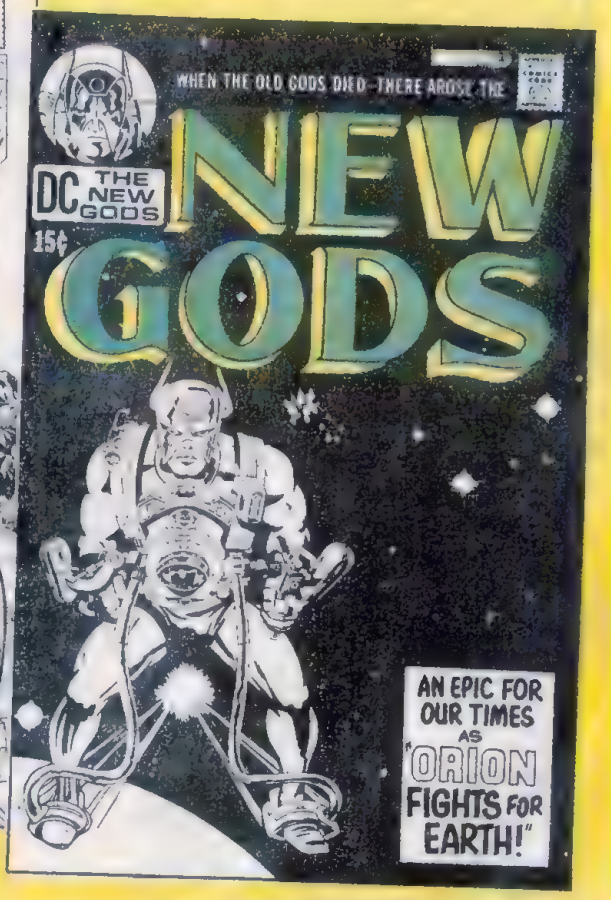


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# DC TAKES TOP HONORS AT COMIC ART CONVENTION!

July 3, 4, 5, 1970 — At the Comic Art Convention, held annually in New York City, four of DC's own came away with the highest honors.

CARMINE INFANTINO was foremost among those honored by Phil Seuling, chairman and organizer of the Convention. DC's editorial director was presented with a plaque inscribed: "To Carmine Infantino, who exemplifies the spirit of innovation and inventiveness in the field of comic art." Carmine is no stranger to awards. He was once named Best Comic Book Artist by The National Cartoonists' Society, and has won several Alley Awards.

JOE KUBERT, editor of such mags as OUR ARMY AT WAR and TOMAHAWK, also received a plaque. The inscription reads: "To Joe Kubert, for the cinematic story-telling techniques and the exciting and dramatic style he has brought to the field of comic art." Joe has been drawing comics since he was 16, and produces some of the finest work in the field.

DICK GIORDANO was named Best Comic Editor by the fans this year. The Alley Awards are voted on annually by comics fans, and are presented by The Society of Comic Book Fans and Collectors. A top artist, Dick edits AQUAMAN, TEEN TITANS, HOUSE OF SECRETS, WITCHING HOUR, and several other great DC mags.

DOUBLE HONORS FOR NEAL ADAMS!

Honored by the Convention "for the new perspectives and the dynamic vibrance he has brought to the field of comic art," Neal Adams also won an Alley Award as Best Pencil Artist. No wonder! At the age of 21, Neal was the youngest artist ever to have his own strip, and he is now serving as Vice President of the newly formed Academy of Comic Book Art. He's won acclaim from DC fans for his work on Batman, Green Lantern, Deadman and other features.

# DIRECT CURRENTS

**ALL-STAR WESTERN** brings you the second stirring episodes in two new series when its **January** issue **(#3) hits the stands, Oct. 15!** You'll see **Gil Kane's** fabulous work on **OUTLAW** and **Gray Morrow's** amazing art on **EL DIABLO!** Both stories came from the enchanted typewriter of **Bob Kanigher,** who does everything from Romance to War—and does it **well!** If the **Old West** is your bag, this is where it is! So **get it!**

When **Alfred's** niece takes a job in an eerie manor, the **BATMAN** decides to snoop around and see what strange things are going on. What he finds is much more than he ever expected—**"The Demon of Gothos Mansion"**—one of the weirdest tales of the **Caped Crime-fighter's** career. Also in this **December** issue **(#227), Robin** starts a new series of solo adventures in the **BATMAN** mag. The one's called **"Help Me—I Think I'm Dead!"** If that title grabs you, be sure and grab the magazine on **Oct. 10.**

**THE FLASH** heads for movieland and runs smack-dab into an eerie set of happenings that would put a horror movie to shame. What can I say after I've said the title—**"The Satan Circle"?** And for you **Kid Flash** fans, editor **Julie Schwartz** promises a stirring solo adventure called **"The Accusation"**—full of top **Flash**-y action. This is the **December** issue **(#202),** on sale **Oct. 20.**

There's a **double** treat in the **January WITCHING HOUR!** Author **Steve Skeates** proves he's a triple-threat man with three stories—all based on the **double** nature of man! **Gil Kane** and **Dan Adkins** turned out a top job on **"Double Cross"; Al Toth** did the art honors on **"Double Edge"; and George Tuska** handled the third tale—**"Double Take"!** Our **Witches** will be there to introduce the fright-tales that tell of **"Double, double** toil and trouble!" It's issue **12,** on sale **Oct. 22.**

**Enemy Ace** and the **Unknown Soldier** headline the great **January** ish of **STAR SPANGLED WAR STORIES! Rittmeister Von Hammer** soars through 15 pages of searing air action in the skies of **World War I!** Then comes the intriguing origin of the **Unknown Soldier!** If you haven't seen these fab features, which have the comic world talking, you'd better get **SS #154** when it goes on sale—**Oct. 22.**

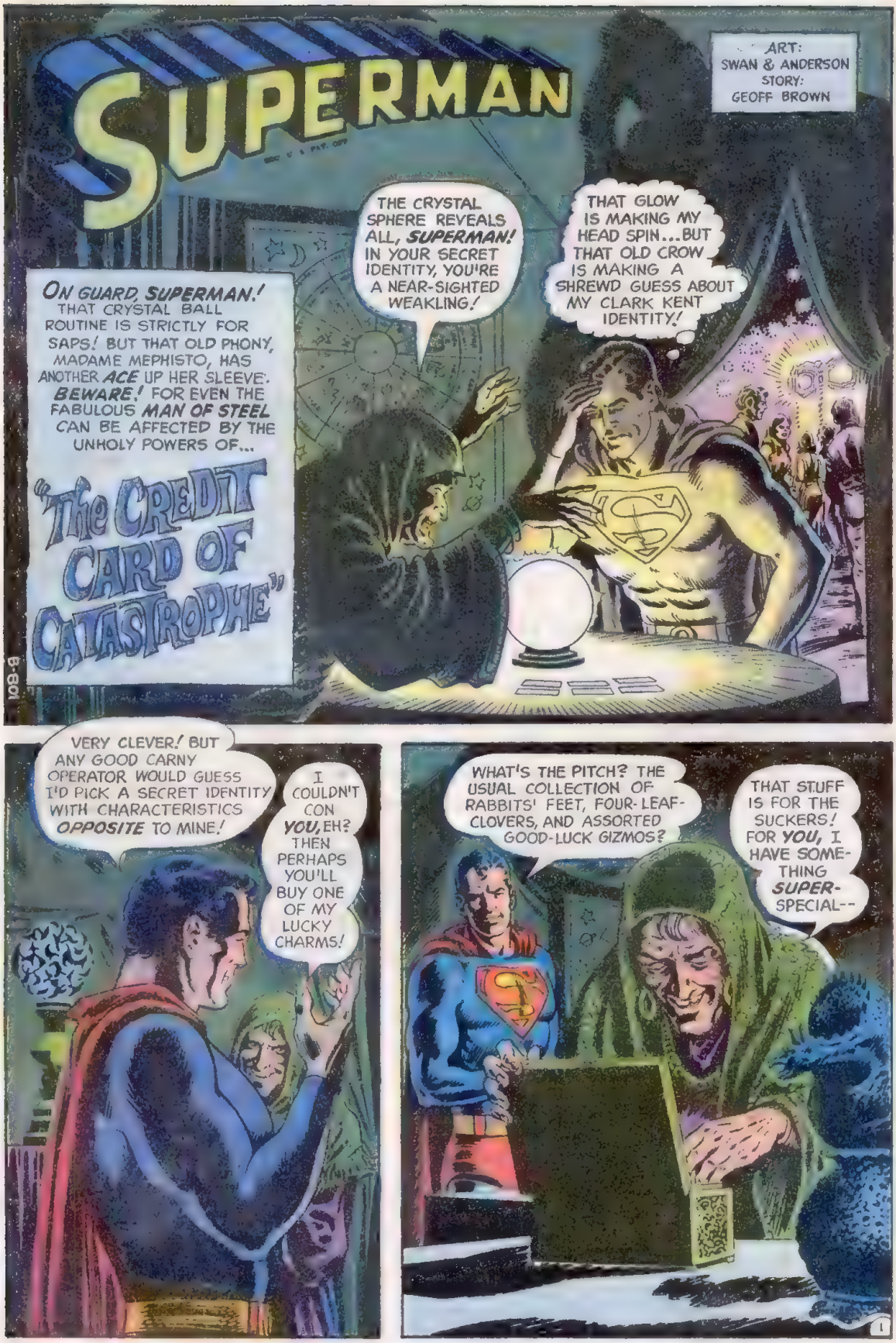
One of the most offbeat tales of the year comes along in **THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #93 (January).** Can you picture the **Batman** in the **House of Mystery?** Well, that's it—a weirdie introduced by that little old caretaker, **Cain,** and featuring the **Masked Manhunter.** Scripting honors this time go to the devastating **Denny O'Neil,** while the artwork was done by amazing **Neal Adams!** If it's something different you hanker after, this is a must! It's on sale **Oct. 27.**

The **December** issue of **ADVENTURE** is **#400** . . . and marks the **35th anniversary** of the mag, which started with the **December, 1935** issue as NEW COMICS. For the occasion, **Mike Sekowsky** has answered one of the most persistent requests from you fans—to bring back their favorite villainess, **Black Flame,** to battle **Supergirl** once more! Three of the criminals from the **Phantom Zone** get into the act, too—in an issue that is really **Special!** It goes on sale **Oct. 29!**

You met the **League of Assassins** in the November issue of **DETECTIVE** (and if you didn't, you missed a doozy of a story)! Now, in the **December** issue, this band of killers is back to battle the **Batman** in a tension-tale titled **"Your Servant of Death—Dr. Darrk!"** Also, with **Robin** moving over to BATMAN, **Batgirl** takes over the second spot in **DETECTIVE** on a regular basis, beginning with this issue—**#406**—in a tale which is sheer dynamite—as you can gather from its title—**The Explosive Circle!"** On sale **Oct. 29.**

Prepare to learn the mysterious **"Secret of Superman's Fortress"**—something the **Man of Might** has hidden from the world, but which is revealed to you in the **December** issue of **ACTION!** That's not all, either; a brand-new, updated diagram of the **Fortress of Solitude** is included here, in issue **395.** Find out all you've wanted to know about **Superman's** secret sanctum—and top it off with an intriguing tale called **"Cards of Catastrophe!"** It's on sale **Oct. 29!**

And before I go, let me put in a plug for **DC's** great laugh-getters—**BINKY** (on sale **Oct. 7**), **SUGAR AND SPIKE** (on sale **Oct. 13**) and **DEBBI'S DATES** (on sale **Oct. 22**). To try to tell you what's in each one would be impossible in this small space—and it's going to become more impossible. Because, beginning with the **1971** issues, **DATE WITH DEBBI, BINKY, SCOOTER** and **THE THREE MOUSEKETEERS** are all becoming **64-page GIANTS!** And they'll remain on their current bi-monthly schedules! That's **24** king-size laugh-zines a year!


SUPERMAN
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ON GUARD, SUPERMAN! THAT CRYSTAL BALL ROUTINE IS STRICTLY FOR SAPS! BUT THAT OLD PHONY, MADAME MEPHISTO, HAS ANOTHER ACE UP HER SLEEVE. BEWARE! FOR EVEN THE FABULOUS MAN OF STEEL CAN BE AFFECTED BY THE UNHOLY POWERS OF...
"The CREDIT CARD OF CATASTROPHE"
THE CRYSTAL SPHERE REVEALS ALL, SUPERMAN! IN YOUR SECRET IDENTITY, YOU'RE A NEAR-SIGHTED WEAKLING!
THAT GLOW IS MAKING MY HEAD SPIN...BUT THAT OLD CROW IS MAKING A SHREWD GUESS ABOUT MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY!
VERY CLEVER! BUT ANY GOOD CARNY OPERATOR WOULD GUESS I'D PICK A SECRET IDENTITY WITH CHARACTERISTICS OPPOSITE TO MINE!
I COULDN'T CON YOU, EH? THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL BUY ONE OF MY LUCKY CHARMS!
WHAT'S THE PITCH? THE USUAL COLLECTION OF RABBITS' FEET, FOUR-LEAF-CLOVERS, AND ASSORTED GOOD-LUCK GIZMOS?
THAT STUFF IS FOR THE SUCKERS! FOR YOU, I HAVE SOMETHING SUPER-SPECIAL--
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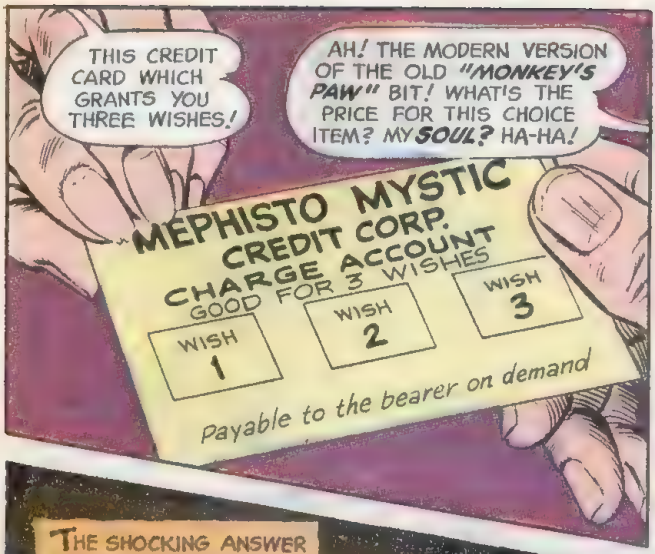
THIS CREDIT CARD WHICH GRANTS YOU THREE WISHES!
AH! THE MODERN VERSION OF THE OLD "MONKEY'S PAW" BIT! WHAT'S THE PRICE FOR THIS CHOICE ITEM? MY SOUL? HA-HA!
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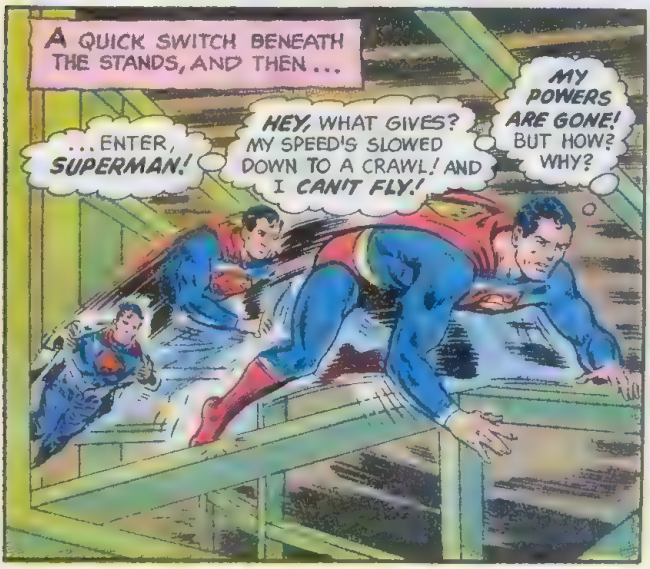
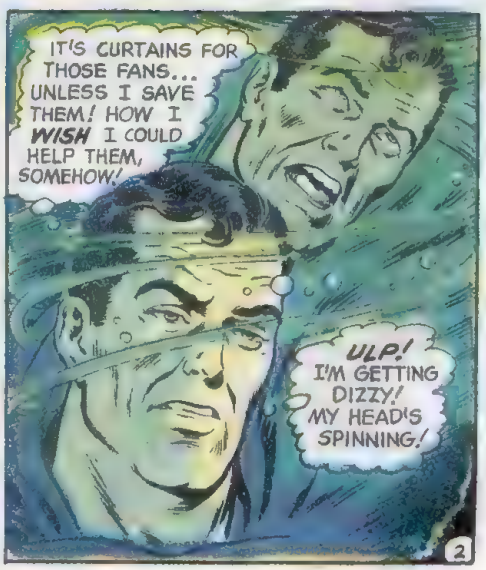
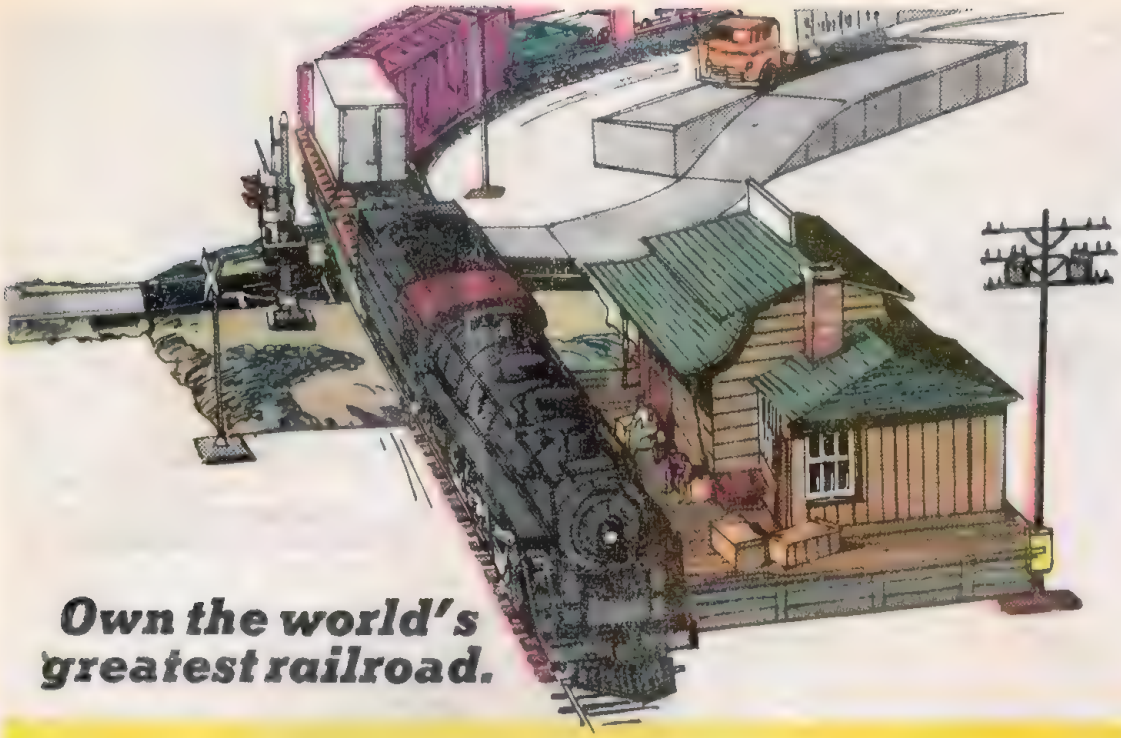
THANKS! IT'LL MAKE A GREAT CONVERSATION PIECE!
IT'S ALL A GAG, OF COURSE... OR IS IT?

THE SHOCKING ANSWER COMES NEXT DAY AS REPORTER CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT COVERS A SPORTS EVENT...
THOSE OVERCROWDED STANDS... THEY'RE COLLAPSING! PEOPLE WILL BE HURT... KILLED...
GET CRACKING, HERO! EXIT, CLARK...


A QUICK SWITCH BENEATH THE STANDS, AND THEN...
...ENTER, SUPERMAN!
HEY, WHAT GIVES? MY SPEED'S SLOWED DOWN TO A CRAWL! AND I CAN'T FLY!
MY POWERS ARE GONE! BUT HOW? WHY?


IT'S CURTAINS FOR THOSE FANS... UNLESS I SAVE THEM! HOW I WISH I COULD HELP THEM, SOMEHOW!
ULP! I'M GETTING DIZZY! MY HEAD'S SPINNING!

A PULSE-POUNDING INSTANT LATER AS HIS MIND EMERGES FROM ENSHROUDING DARKNESS...
HUH? SUDDENLY MY POWERS ARE RESTORED AND I'M REPAIRING THOSE STANDS WITH MY HEAT VISION! WHAT GOES ON?
WOW!
SUPERMAN CAME OUTTA NOWHERE!
WE'RE SAVED!
THE EMERGENCY ENDED, SUPERMAN LEAVES IN AN AGONY OF CONFUSION...
ULP! MY POWERS ARE GONE AGAIN!
BUT I HAD THEM MOMENTS AGO! I REGAINED THEM SIMPLY BY WISHING!
WISHING? I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING!
THE CREDIT CARD MADAME MEPHISTO GAVE ME! IT'S GLOWING STRANGELY! COULD THIS PIECE OF PLASTIC GRANT ME MY WISH?
MEPHISTO MYSTIC CREDIT CORP. CHARGE ACCOUNT
RIDICULOUS! IT WAS PROBABLY ALL A COINCIDENCE!
BUT, NEXT DAY, AS CLARK COVERS THE FILMING OF A WORLD WAR I EPIC...
GASP! IF THE WIND IS BLOWING THAT FLAMING BARRAGE BALLOON TOWARD THE CREW BELOW!
TIME FOR SUPERMAN TO MAKE THE SCENE!
CENTURY



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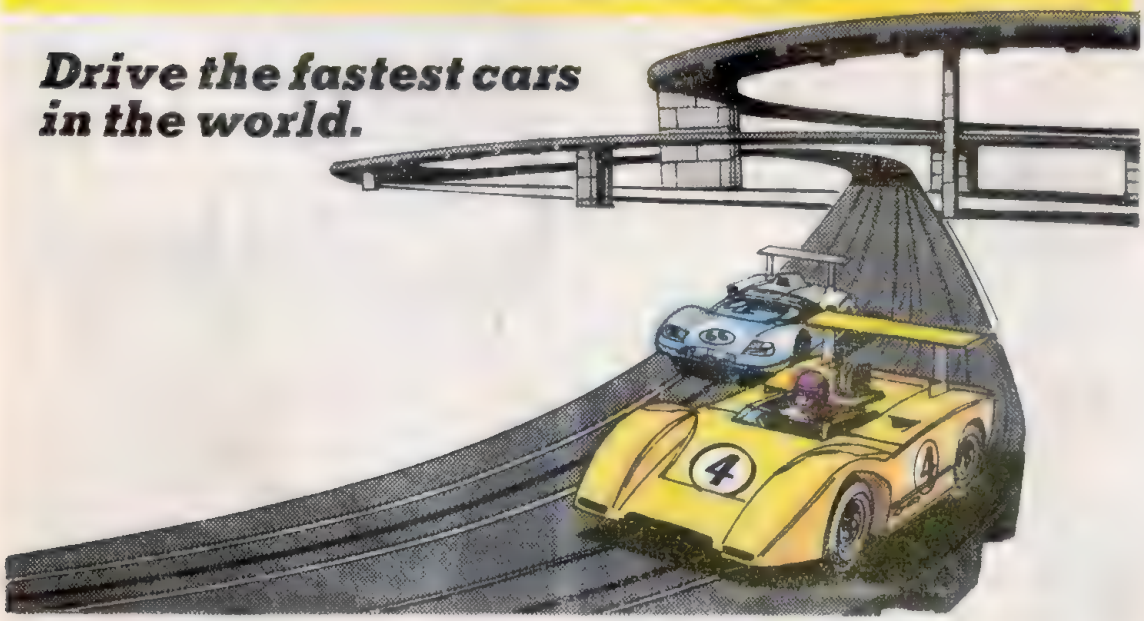
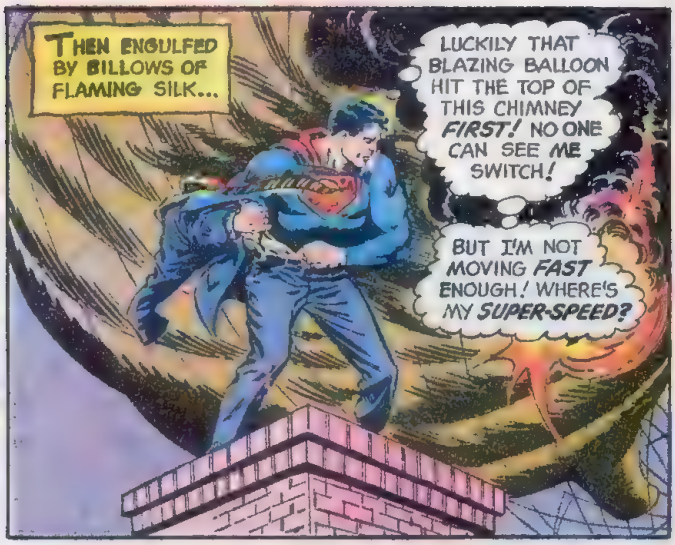
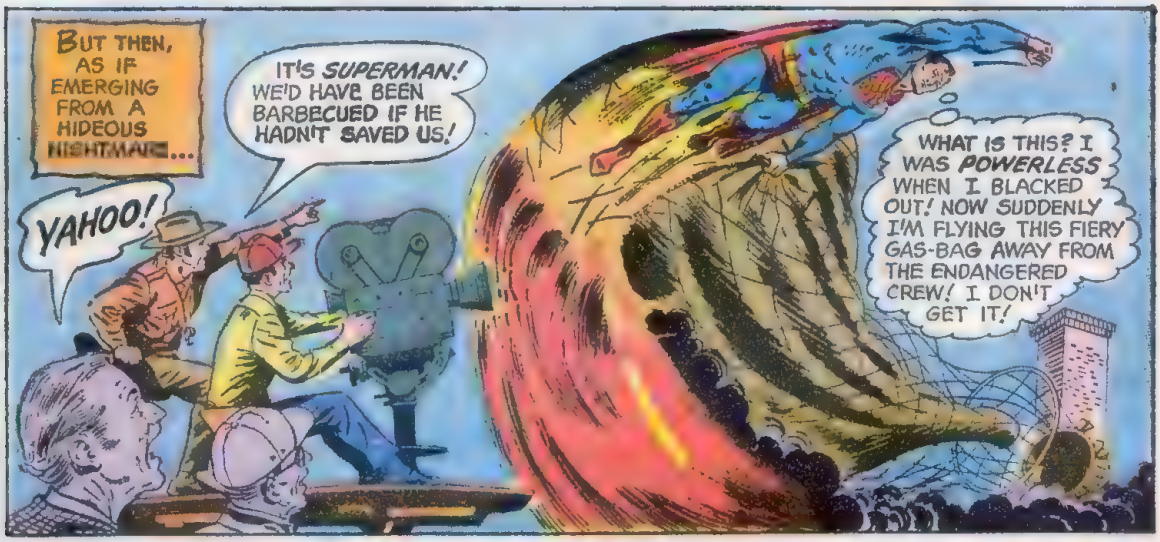
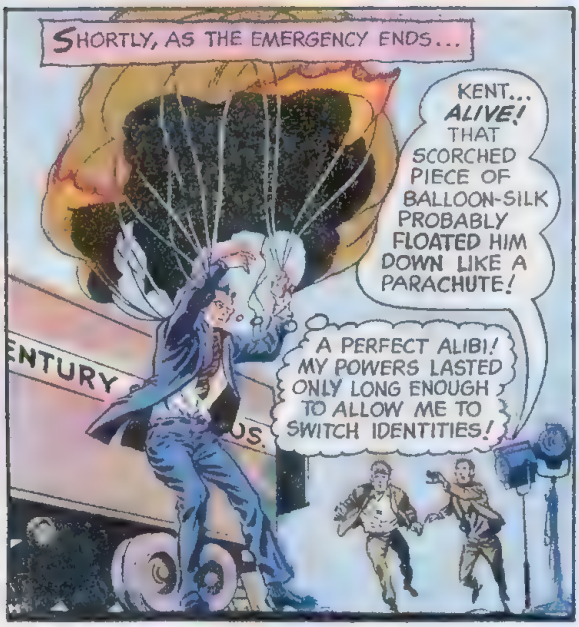
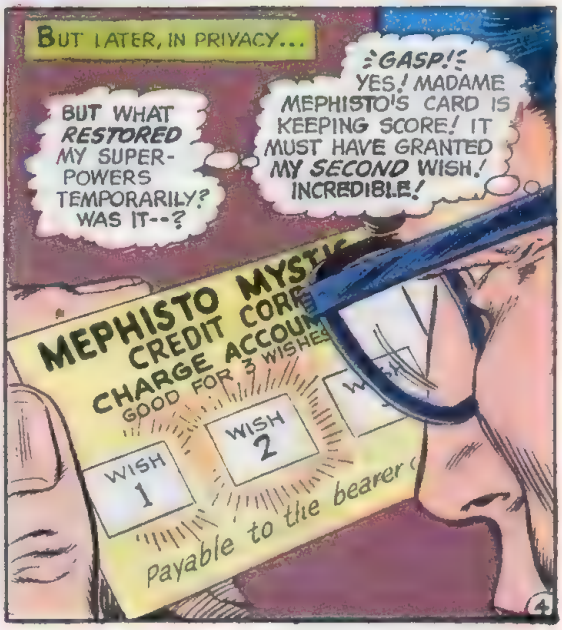



THEN ENGULFED BY BILLOWS OF FLAMING SILK...
LUCKILY THAT BLAZING BALLOON HIT THE TOP OF THIS CHIMNEY FIRST! NO ONE CAN SEE ME SWITCH!
BUT I'M NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH! WHERE'S MY SUPER-SPEED?

SUDDENLY, THE FRANTIC REALIZATION...
MY POWERS! I JUST REMEMBERED ...THEY'RE GONE!
THOSE MEN DON'T HAVE A PRAYER! HOW I WISH I HAD MY POWERS BACK!
UHH! AM I BLACKING OUT!


BUT THEN, AS IF EMERGING FROM A HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE...
IT'S SUPERMAN! WE'D HAVE BEEN BARBECUED IF HE HADN'T SAVED US!
YAHOO!
WHAT IS THIS? I WAS POWERLESS WHEN I BLACKED OUT! NOW SUDDENLY I'M FLYING THIS FIERY GAS-BAG AWAY FROM THE ENDANGERED CREW! I DON'T GET IT!


SHORTLY, AS THE EMERGENCY ENDS...
KENT... ALIVE! THAT SCORCHED PIECE OF BALLOON-SILK PROBABLY FLOATED HIM DOWN LIKE A PARACHUTE!
A PERFECT ALIBI! MY POWERS LASTED ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO SWITCH IDENTITIES!


BUT LATER, IN PRIVACY...
BUT WHAT RESTORED MY SUPER-POWERS TEMPORARILY? WAS IT--?
:GASP!: YES! MADAME MEPHISTO'S CARD IS KEEPING SCORE! IT MUST HAVE GRANTED MY SECOND WISH! INCREDIBLE!
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BUT THE ENIGMA GROWS *MORE* CONFUSING, FOR NEXT DAY, WHILE ON THE METROPOLIS FERRY...

*CALLING SUPERMAN!* ICEBERGS REPORTED CRUSHING OIL DRILLING PLATFORM OFF ALASKAN COAST! SEND HELP AT ONCE!

THAT RADIO IN THE PILOT HOUSE IS PAGING ME! I HAVE NO POWERS ...BUT I'VE *GOT TO TRY!*

BUT...

*ULP!* I'VE GOT ALL THE FLYING POWER OF A *LEAD BRICK!* THERE'S ONLY *ONE* THING TO DO!

I WISH I WAS AT THAT DRILLING RIG!

THEN, AS IF FLASHING OUT OF A DARK CLOUD OF MENTAL CHAOS...

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! *ONE WISH...* AND I WAS STREAKING HERE TO DO THIS!

WOW! LOOK AT THOSE PILE-DRIVER FISTS! THEY'RE SMASHING THOSE BERGS INTO *ICE CUBES!*

BUT PUZZLING MOMENTS LATER...

BUT, *SUPERMAN,* WHY DID YOU WANT ME TO RUN YOU BACK TO METROPOLIS? YOU COULD'VE FLOWN BACK IN *SECONDS!*

I HAVE MY REASONS!

HOW CAN I REVEAL MY POWERS CONKED OUT?

AND WITH ALL MY WISHES *USED UP,* MY SUPER-CAREER IS OVER... UNLESS MADAME MEPHISTO CAN HELP ME!

DAYS LATER, AFTER *SUPERMAN* TRACES DOWN THE WEIRD CLAIRVOYANT...

USED UP YOUR WISHES, EH?...AS FOR YOUR POWERS, I ERASED THEM BY MAGIC! BUT I'LL *RESTORE* THEM ...IF YOU PROMISE TO DO *ONE* THING FOR ME!

IT'S *BLACKMAIL!* YOU COULD ASK ME TO COMMIT A CRIME! *FORGET IT!*

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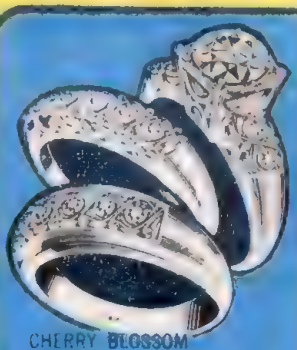

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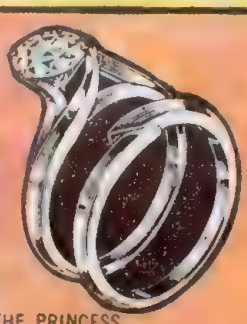

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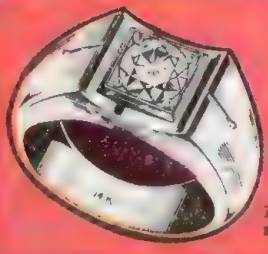

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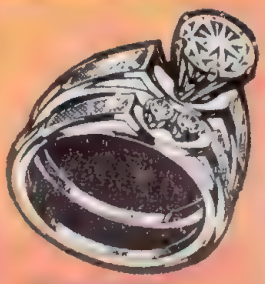

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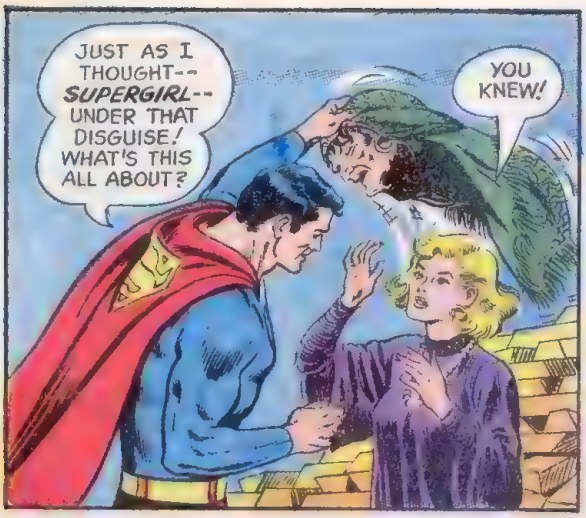
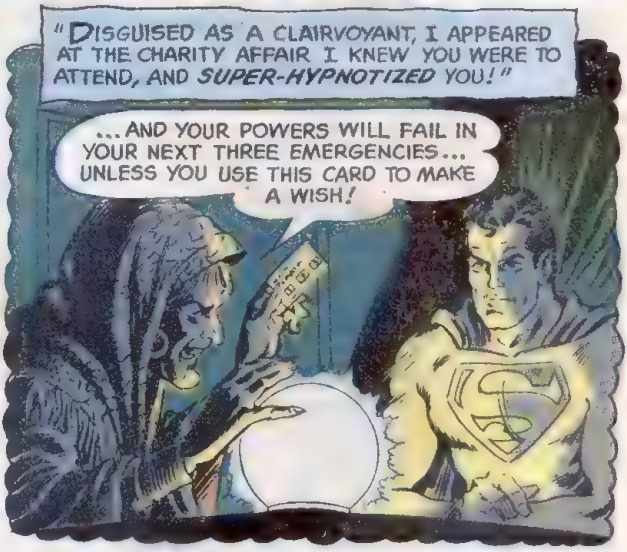
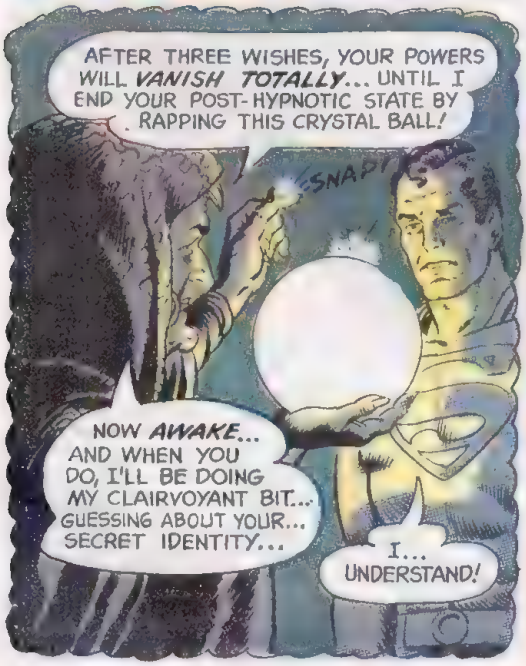
AS EARTH'S GUARDIAN, I HAVE NO CHOICE. I'LL TAKE A CHANCE AND ACCEPT YOUR TERMS!
VERY WELL! BY THE POWERS OF MY MYSTIC WAND ...YOU ARE SUPER AGAIN!
CLINNNK
REMEMBER OUR AGREEMENT! AS MY PRICE FOR RESTORING YOUR SUPER-ABILITIES, I WANT HALF THE GOLD OF FORT KNOX!
YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, BUT I ALWAYS KEEP MY WORD.
SOON AFTERWARD...
IT WASN'T EASY, BUT THE AUTHORITIES LET ME HAVE THIS BULLION ON MY PROMISE TO REPLACE IT!
JUST DROP IT HERE, SUPERMAN!
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D DO IT! NEVER!
RRRUMBLE
DROP IT HERE, SHE SAYS! OKAY, YOU OLD HAG! YOU ASKED FOR IT!
KLUNNK
CLANNK
NO! NO! YOU'LL CRUSH ME TO DEATH! EEEEYAH!
THOUGHT YOU COULD WORK YOUR SHAKEDOWN RACKET ON ME, EH? LET'S SEE HOW YOU ENJOY YOUR BLOOD MONEY! HA-HA-HA-HA!


JUST AS I THOUGHT-- SUPERGIRL-- UNDER THAT DISGUISE! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
YOU KNEW!

"IT ALL BEGAN AT A LECTURE AT STANHOPE U. WHICH I ATTEND IN MY LINDA DANVERS IDENTITY..."
... AND EXPERIMENTS SHOW THAT ANYONE WILL COMMIT A CRIME UNDER HYPNOSIS... IF STRONGLY CONDITIONED AND MOTIVATED!

"LATER, IN MY SECRET HIDEAWAY..."
IS THAT PSYCHOLOGY PROF CORRECT? SUPPOSE SUPERMAN OR I WERE HYPNOTIZED? WOULD WE COMMIT A SUPER-CRIME UNDER POST-HYPNOTIC CONTROL?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!


"DISGUISED AS A CLAIRVOYANT, I APPEARED AT THE CHARITY AFFAIR I KNEW YOU WERE TO ATTEND, AND SUPER-HYPNOTIZED YOU!"
...AND YOUR POWERS WILL FAIL IN YOUR NEXT THREE EMERGENCIES... UNLESS YOU USE THIS CARD TO MAKE A WISH!


AFTER THREE WISHES, YOUR POWERS WILL VANISH TOTALLY... UNTIL I END YOUR POST-HYPNOTIC STATE BY RAPPING THIS CRYSTAL BALL!
SNAP!
NOW AWAKE... AND WHEN YOU DO, I'LL BE DOING MY CLAIRVOYANT BIT... GUESSING ABOUT YOUR... SECRET IDENTITY...
I... UNDERSTAND!

"THROUGHOUT THE EXPERIMENT, I WAS ALWAYS CLOSE BY, READY TO HELP... AND AS EACH CRISIS ENDED..."
CENTURY STU
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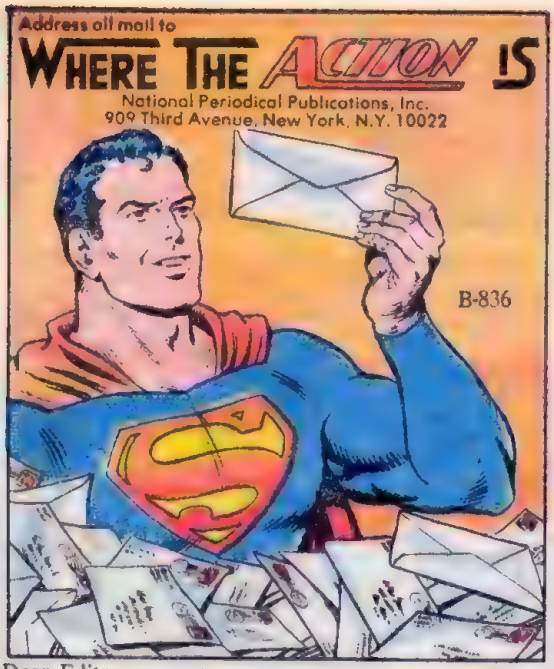
THAT BALLOON STUNT WAS TERRIF! NOW I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION TO MAKE HIS CARD GLOW! TO SIGNIFY HIS WISH WAS GRANTED!

BUT WHEN DID YOU FIRST SUSPECT MADAME MEPHISTO WAS REALLY ME?
WHEN YOUR MAGIC WAND SEEMINGLY RESTORED MY POWERS! I BEGAN TO WONDER WHY YOU DIDN'T USE IT TO GET THE FORT KNOX GOLD INSTEAD OF USING ME TO DO THE JOB!
"THEN, AS I FLEW TOWARD THE FORT..."
BUT DID I EVER REALLY LOSE MY POWERS? WHAT HAPPENED EACH TIME I TRIED TO USE THEM?
WHEN I FELL, I FELT NO PAIN...
WHEN I PLUNGED INTO THE BAY, I DIDN'T DROWN...
AND THAT FLAMING BALLOON DIDN'T BURN ME! THAT MEANS I STILL HAD MY INVULNERABILITY!
MAGIC WOULD NULLIFY ALL MY POWERS! BUT MY INVULNERABILITY REMAINED! MADAME MEPHISTO MUST HAVE USED SOME OTHER GIMMICK TO SCRAMBLE MY WILL TO USE VOLUNTARY POWERS, LIKE FLYING ABILITY AND SUPER-STRENGTH!
IF SHE'S NO MAGICIAN, WHO IS SHE?
"CHECKING WITH MY RESTORED SUPER-VISION, I DISCOVERED..."
WHY, SHE'S SUPERGIRL! HOW AND WHY DID SHE TAMPER WITH MY POWERS? I'LL TURN THE TABLES ON HER AND MAKE HER TELL ME WHY SHE WANTS THAT GOLD!
AND AS THEY RETURN THE BULLION...
I HAVE THE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS, SUPERGIRL... HOW ABOUT YOURS?
YOU DETECTED MY DISGUISE AND ENDED MY EXPERIMENT! NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW IF YOU OR I CAN BE HYPNOTICALLY BRAINWASHED INTO COMMITTING A SUPER-CRIME!
THE END




Dear Editor:

ACTION #391 was great. It was just like a criminal in the gas chamber when Superman destroyed his son's super-powers. On page 1, though, one of the books on the shelves is marked, "Ross." Just a hunch, but did Ross Andru do the story art?

Stan Timmons, Lafayette, Ind.

*Check—and, as usual, Ross's pencils were inked by Mike Esposito.—Ed.*

Dear Editor:

I dedicate this poem to Alvin Yellon, whose complaint was printed in ACTION #389. I say this to the Alvin Yellons of comicdom—if you are not a master of the written word, or a great literary critic who can point out obscure parallels or do detailed character analyses; and if you do not have Paul Seydor's discerning eye and are not scientifically inclined—try something trivial like this:

A pox on Martin Pasko,
A plague on Irene V.
And fie to all the other fans
More fortunate than me!

Thus readers rant a million ways
O'er fruitless hours of writing praise
In deathless prose and deathless verse,
At times verbose and sometimes terse.

Suppose the reader knocks the tale
And says the artwork was too stale?
Or if not, what else might be wrong—
Was the story too short? Or too long?

Yes, that just might be the key
To critical success for me!
And so, once more, to pen and paper
To criticize each startling caper
Of daring men and super-creatures,
Aliens, spirits, other features.

But, hapless writers, don't lose heart
If the pearls of wisdom you'd impart
Are deemed too dull by guys and dolls
Who cull comments for lettercols.
No hard names should you others call;
Patience and work will conquer all.

Better luck next time.

Arlene Lo, Plainview, N.Y.

*Well, your idea worked for you, Arlene. And the name of the game is Imagination!—Ed.*

Dear Editor:

I'm partial to Imaginary Stories, so ACTION #391 hit the spot. It was great to see Superman and Batman portrayed as typical fathers. Superman's antagonism and resentment toward Batman and Superman, Jr., made for a very real characterization. I've dreamed up several possible conclusions and am only too anxious to read the actual ending.

The Legion tale was really Mission: Impossible-ish. More of the Espionage Squad, please! Incidentally, I'm glad Mon-El is the new Leader. He might have developed a complex if he had come in second again.

Gerard Triano, Elmont, N.Y.

*Being constantly in* second *place might give him a* double *complex. Would you call that a* duplex?*—Ed.*

Dear Editor:

Some readers say that Superman should age. But I have a solution to the question which shows that he shouldn't. Cosmic rays are the main factor in aging. If there were no cosmic rays, we would not age so much after maturing. Superman is invulnerable to almost everything except magic and Kryptonite. Therefore, Superman should not age, because he is invulnerable to cosmic rays and disease.

Dennis Tully, Minneapolis, Minn.

*But is he immune to* all *cosmic rays? Remember, some come from red suns, which are one of Supie's weaknesses.—Ed.*

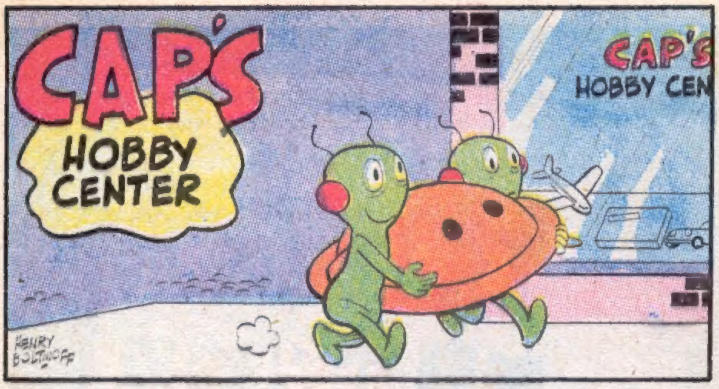
Dear Editor:

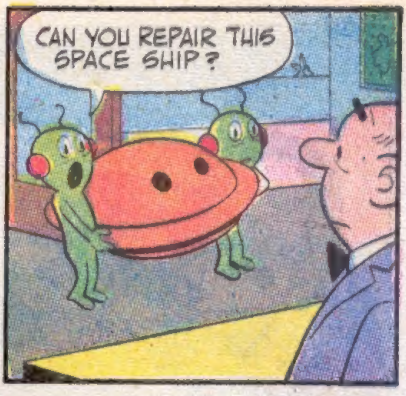
On radio station WSBA recently, they played the song "Superman," by the Ides of March. When it was over, the deejay, Bill Campbell, told the story of how Superman was sent from Krypton in a rocket as a baby. Clark Kent had better devise a new way to save his identity, however, because Bill told everyone that Clark is Superman. Just thought you'd be interested.

Debbie Coldren, Lancaster, Pa.

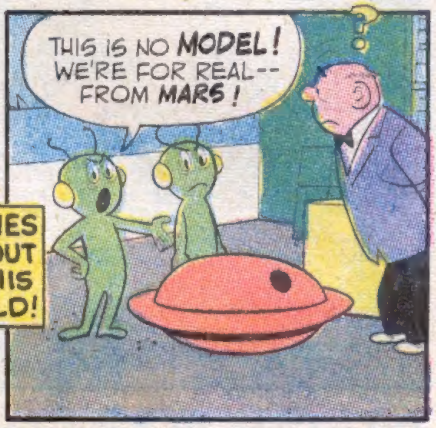
*But who'll believe it? Everyone knows meek, mild Clark Kent couldn't be Superman. Just ask Lois Lane. —Ed.*

**There's just enough room here to mention that the second Jack Kirby issue of JIMMY OLSEN is still on the stands—if it hasn't sold out by now. If you don't already have this fab mag, better act fast. This one's bound to become a collector's item!**



I DOUBT IF I CAN FIX IT, BOYS. GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO DREAM UP SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOUR COSTUME PARTY.
HOBBIES ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

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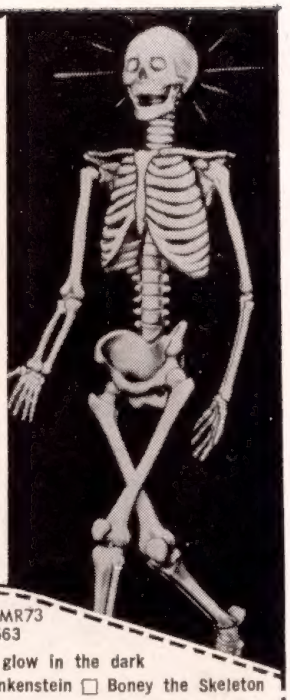

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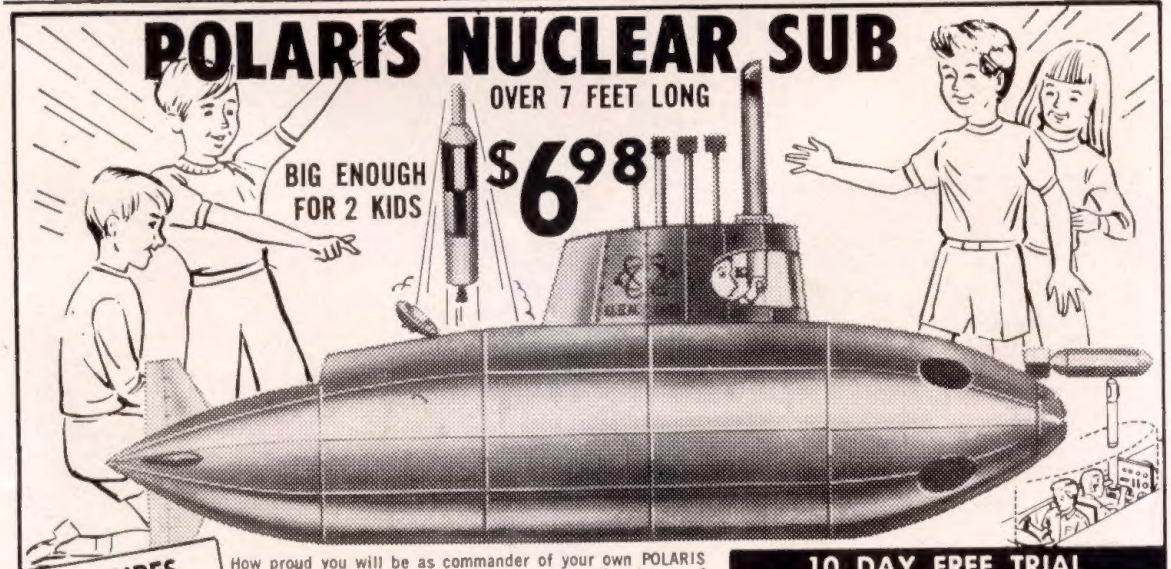

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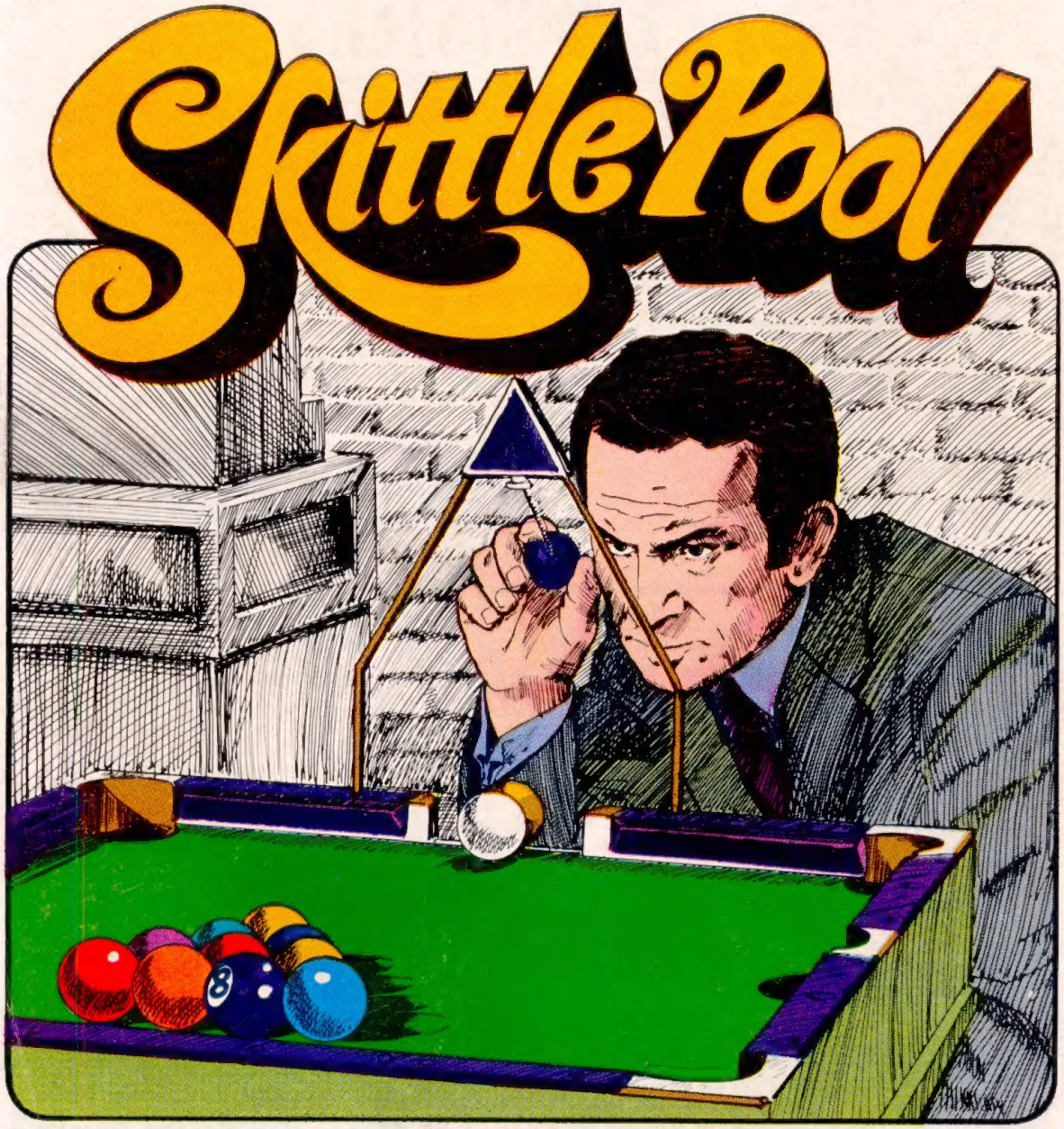


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